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G.O. No. 1753.

Dated 8-4-48

FORESTS- Lessees- Conduct of auction sales of forest coupes and produce by Revenue Divisional Officers as an experimental measure in Salem Circle- Ordered.

Development Department.

Subject:- FORESTS - Leases - conduct of auction sales of forest coupes and produce by Revenue Divisional Officers as an experimental measure in Salem Circle- Ordered.

Read the following:- (1) From the Chief Conservator of Forests Ref- No. 20631/47- C2, dated 17-2-1948.

(ii) From the Board of Revenue, Ref. No. E.88/48-1, dated 25-2-1948.

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O R D E R Ms. No. 1753 DEVELOPMENT, D/8 April 1948.

The Government do not accept the view of the Chief Conservator of Forests that no useful purpose will be served by authorising Revenue Divisional Officers to hold forest sales. They consider that the proposal should be given a trial and direct that it be tried as an experimental measure in the Salem forest circle for a period of one year. During this period all auction sales of forest produce in the circle will be conducted by the Revenue Divisional Officer having jurisdiction. The District Forest Officer concerned can also sit with the Revenue Divisional Officer at the time of the sale. The Chief Conservator of Forests is requested to send a report on the working of the system through the Board of Revenue towards the close of the year so as to enable the Government to decide whether the system should be extended to other circles or not.

Sd. ******

TO

The Chief Conservator of Forests.

The Board of Revenue.
Revenue Department
The Collectors of Cuddapah, Nellore, Chittoor, North Arcot and Chingleput.

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Office Assistant,
Madras Record Office.

Development Department.

Memo No. 53877 C II/48-2 dated 23.6.1948.

Sub: Forests- Leases- Conduct of auction sales by R.D.Os. as an experimental measure- Objections of the Chief Conservator of Forests.

Read again:- G.O. Ms. 1753 Development, dated 8. 4. 1948.

Read also:- From the Chief Conservator of Forests., Ref. No. 20631-47-C2 dated 3.5.1948.

The Chief Conservator of Forests is informed that the Government do not see sufficient reason to cancel the orders issued in the G.O. cited which are in the nature of an experiment. It is enough if the Revenue Divisional Officer conducts the sale and confirms it in the name of the highest bidder. The agreement can be executed by the District Forest Officer as at present. The District Forest Officer may also help the Revenue Divisional Officer with his experience and special knowledge of the forests.

Sd. ******

To

The Chief Conservator of Forests.
The Board of Revenue.
The Revenue Department.
The Collectors of Cuddapah, Salem, Nellore, Chittoor, North Arcot and Chingleput.

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~~Office Assistant~~,
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DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.

Memo No. 753KO CII/48-1 dated 7th July, 1948.

Sub:- Forests- Leases- Conduct of auction sales by Revenue Divisional Officers as an experimental measure.

Ref:- Correspondence ending with Memorandum No. 53877-C.II/48-2 dated 23-6-1948.

In modification of the orders issued in the Government Memorandum cited above the Government direct that it is enough if the Revenue Divisional Officer conducts the sale. As regards confirmation the provisions of the Forest Department Code will apply, that is, confirmation of all cases upto Rs.10,000/- will be ordered by the District Forest Officer and confirmation of cases beyond Rs.10,000/- will be ordered by the Conservator. If the District Forest Officer ~~of~~ the Conservator considers that the sale should not be confirmed in the name of the highest bidder or that a resale should be ordered, he should take the orders of the Conservator and the Chief Conservator respectively.

Sd. *******

To

The Chief Conservator of Forests.
The Board of Revenue.
The Revenue Department.
The Collectors of Cuddapah, Salem, Nellore, Chittoor, North Arcot and Chingleput.
The Revenue Divisional Officer. Thirupathur.

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~~Office Assistant~~,
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Memo No. 75310 CII/48-3 Dated 12 July 1948.

Sub:- Forests- Leases- Conduct of auction sales by Revenue Divisional Officers as an experimental measure-

Ref:- G.O. No. Ms. 1753, Development dated 8th April'

In modification of the Government Order cited His Excellency the Governor directs that the scheme of conducting forest sale by Revenue Divisional Officers shall be applicable only to the Revenue district of Salem.

Sd. ******

To

The Chief Conservator of Forests.
The Board of Revenue.
The Revenue Department.
The Collectors of Cuddapah, Nellore, North Arcot Chittoor, Salem and Chingleput.

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